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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Yoshinori WATANABE

SERIAL NO.: 10/765,859

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EXAMINER: BITAR, Nancy

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 8 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets
- ☒ Official Action dated March 9, 2007.
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- ☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figures 4 and 5 were changed to correct typographical errors and Figures 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, and 29 are labeled as "Background Art". These sheets, which include Figures 4, 5, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, and 29, replace the original sheets including Figures 4, 5, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, and 29.

Respectfully Submitted,

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